

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) A soft tissue anchor ~~according to claim 1~~ for attaching soft tissue to a bone, the soft tissue anchor comprising:

an elongated shaft having an axis, a proximal end, and a distal end;

a bone engaging means affixed to the shaft for securing the distal end of the shaft in the bone; and

a transverse head engageable with the soft tissue to be attached to the bone, the transverse head extending in a first direction to a first point situated a first predetermined distance outwardly from the axis and extending in a second direction, generally opposed to the first direction, to a second point situated a second predetermined distance outwardly from the axis, the second predetermined distance being less than the first predetermined distance, the transverse head having a width equal to or greater than that of the proximal end of the shaft and the transverse head having a transverse bottom surface adjacent the shaft, a first projection extending a third predetermined distance distally from the first point, a second projection extending a fourth predetermined distance distally from the second point wherein the transverse head further comprises a circular member having a centerline offset a predetermined distance laterally from the axis of the shaft, the circular member including a first flattened rim adjacent the second point.

4. (original) A soft tissue anchor according to claim 3 further comprising a pair of  
diametrically opposed flattened rim portions orthogonally situated relative to the first  
flattened rim.
5. (cancelled).
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10. (cancelled)
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12. (cancelled)
13. (cancelled)
- 14.-16. (cancelled)